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SUBJ: POSITION PAPER ON UNHCR WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR
1974-75, AND MEDIUM TERM PLAN FOR 1974-77 (AGENDA
ITEM 16, SECTION 13)

1. RE POINT 1 UNDER U.S. POSITION. PLEASE SUBSTITUTE THE
FOLLOWING QUOTE FOR THE LAST SENTENCE. "THE U.S. DELEGA-
TION SHOULD SUPPORT THE WORK PROGRAM SET FORTH IN THE
PROGRAM BUDGET, BUT SHOULD RESERVE ITS POSITION ON THE
AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION UNTIL THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS HAS REVIEWED THE
BUDGET.

2. RE POINT 3 UNDER U.S. POSITION. PLEASE PRECEDE
SENTENCE WITH FOLLOWING QUOTE: IF THE PARAGRAPH 13.19 AS
PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL DOES NOT REFLECT THE DECISION OF
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THE THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNHCR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

DELETING THE PHRASE "BASED ON COUNTRY PROGRAMS AS RECOMMENDED BY AMS", THE U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD PRESS FOR MODIFICATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH SO THAT IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE AMS IS RECOMMENDING PROGRAM CONTENT.

3. FYI: AT YOUR DISCRETION, USDEL MAY REFER TO THE FACT THAT COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF REFUGEES SHOULD NOT HAVE A ROLE

IN THE FORMULATION OR SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROGRAMS, BUT IN SO DOING THE USDELS SHOULD AVOID ANY SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO OR CONFRONTATION WITH PRC (OR WITH ANY OTHER PARTICULAR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN) ON THIS ISSUE. IN OTHER WORDS, USDELS POSITION SHOULD BE ADVANCED IN GENERIC RATHER THAN IN PARTICULAR TERMS. HOWEVER, IF ANY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN SHOULD ATTACK THE UNHCR FOR ITS ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES FROM THAT COUNTRY, THE USDELS SHOULD STRONGLY DEFEND SUCH ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE UNHCR GLOBAL ASSISTANCE IN BEHALF OF PERSECUTED REFUGEES, AND THE DEEP-SEATED AMERICAN TRADITION IN BEHALF OF SUCH ACTION. RUSH

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